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8. (Secret - JGO) Met with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Chairman, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Committee on Armed Services, and reviewed with him the draft letter from Chairman Chet Holifield, House Government Operations Committee, to the Director and a draft proposed response from the Director to Chairman Holifield. Nedzi had no problems whatsoever with the Holifield letter. As for the response to the Holifield letter, it was his very strong suggestion that the response acknowledge the real sensitivity of this problem and state specifically that future approvals would be granted in only the most compelling circumstances on the personal approval of the Director. Nedzi told me that he was deeply concerned about the press allegations relating to the Agency handling of the Sam Adams affidavit concerning the [] testimony in the Ellsberg trial. I briefed Nedzi in detail on the Agency handling of the matter and was able to satisfy all of his questions. He noted in passing that he does desire to review the overall question of statistical analyses and methodology used in the Vietnam OB before the Intelligence Subcommittee after it has been organized. I told him this was an area that is extremely complex and detailed and recommended to him that we discuss the matter with him and one of our experts as soon as possible. In a later meeting with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel for the full Committee, I suggested a briefing by Paul Walsh, ADDI, for Slatinshek and Chairman Nedzi. Slatinshek will try to schedule a date after next week since next week will be completely filled with Committee organizational problems.

9. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Herb Roback, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations of House Government Operations Committee, and reviewed with him the Agency changes in the draft letter from Chairman Holifield to the Director concerning police training. Roback had no question on the changes. I also reviewed with him a proposed response to Chairman Holifield which I told Roback has not received final coordination. Roback stated he had no objections to the proposed Schlesinger letter. He told me also that either he or Chairman Holifield would probably talk to Frank Slatinshek or Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, during the day tomorrow and that I could pick up the signed Holifield letter during the afternoon.

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